

Remarks

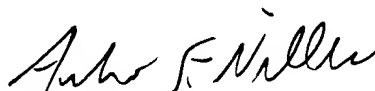
The Notice to Comply of July 28, 2004, has been received and reviewed. Responsive thereto, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Comply, along with the following items: Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825, paper copy of Sequence Listing; and CRF of Sequence Listing. The specification, as originally filed, supports the Sequence Listing included herein and no new matter has been added.

With regard to the claims, in a telephone conference with the Examiner on or about July 23, 2004, the Examiner indicated that upon cancellation of the withdrawn claims and correction of the Sequence Listing, the case should be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawn claims 3-7, 12-21, 24, 25 and 34 have been canceled as set forth herein. All cancellations are made without prejudice or disclaimer, and an early notice of allowance is requested.

Conclusion

Should the Office determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, it is respectfully invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825
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